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6/10/62.

Dear Mr. Meredith,

We in Europe have been watching with interest the progress of your involvement ordeal: it has partly been a reflection on the new policies of America under the great J. F. K.; but some of us have been struck by the great strain that you personally must be suffering.

All the papers report + write articles on the situation, but no-one has said a lot

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about you. Only to-day has the Sunday Times (London) had an inspiring comment, and I quote:

... Mr Merediths quiet, dignified & purposeful figure will be missing from the campus over the week-end.

... The nervous strains & loneliness he is subjected to are bound to make his studies an ordeal, but he is something of a mystic, a man who believes that it is his duty to help advance the lot of his race even at the risk of his life".

This statement has highlighted for me all my feelings which I have felt since the start of this ordeal, & which

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Have been inspired by pictures
we have had from Mississippi.

I imagine that you
must have quite a bad time
now and again, & wonder
how you ever let yourself in
for such a thing.

But being ^{Irish and} a strong
admirer even ^{fan} of the Kennedy
administration, I have felt that
the man they would pick for
such a mission would be a
good strong man.

So I exhort you,
Mr. Meredith, to keep up the good
work. You have a tough job. I
wish you luck & God's blessing.

Vince Carraig
(V. J. CARRIGY.)

January 11, 1963

Mr. V. J. Carrigy
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My dear friend:

Due to the volume of mail I have just gotten
around to answering your letter of October 6th,
extending your good wishes.

The kind thoughts expressed by you and many
others at this time will always be remembered.

Sincerely yours,

/mcs